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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.

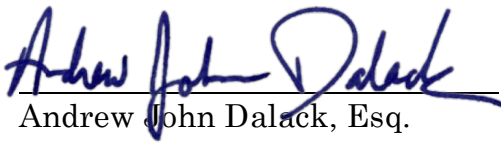
**Re: United States v. Jafet Sanchez Mercado  
23 Cr. 167 (RA)**

  
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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
May 22, 2023

Dear Judge Abrams,

I write regarding Jafet Sanchez Mercado's bail conditions. Following Mr. Sanchez Mercado's guilty plea today, the Court granted his application to return to the Dominican Republic pending sentencing, which is currently scheduled for October 30, 2023. Consistent with that decision, I respectfully request that the Court endorse this letter confirming Mr. Sanchez Mercado's ability to obtain his passport from Pre-Trial Services tomorrow, May 19, 2023, and return to the Dominican Republic forthwith. Mr. Sanchez Mercado will transmit his itinerary to the U.S. Attorney's Office and Pre-Trial Services, and will also continue to report to Pre-Trial Services Officer Marlon Ovalles as directed. Mr. Sanchez Mercado will provide Officer Ovalles with his home and office address, along with any other information that Officer Ovalles considers reasonably necessary to facilitate his continued supervision of Mr. Sanchez Mercado.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Pre-Trial Officer Marlon Ovalles